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MEASURING INTERFEROMETERS	

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated March 12, 2002, copy attached, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the above-referenced application by the International Filing Date and the International Application Number was submitted with the application on December 19, 2001. Attached are copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document along with the stamped postcard indicating the filing date, with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, the Applicant is not required to pay the surcharge for late filing of an oath or declaration.

In addition, the Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement identifying the above-referenced application by the International Filing Date and the International Application Number on January 17, 2002. However the Notification of Missing Requirements does not acknowledge receipt of an Information Disclosure Statement by the Applicant. Attached are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449 with 3 references, the International Search Report along with the stamped postcard indicating the filing date, with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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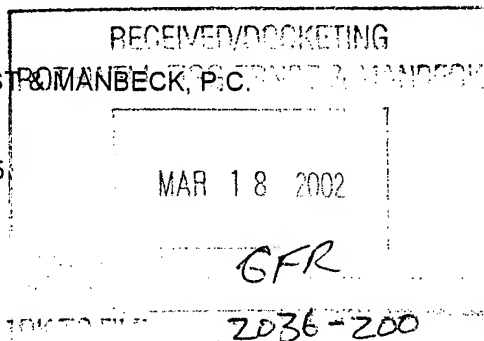
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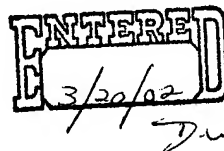
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Assignee Statement
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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